

## Information about COVID-19

# COVID-19 Dashboard

### [Test-to-Treat](#)

- Get tested for COVID-19, get a prescription for oral antiviral pills (if you are infected), and have the prescription filled - all in one place
- Contact your health care provider, who is also able to write a prescription for oral antivirals , or Jefferson County Health Department at [Health@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:Health@jeffersoncountywi.gov) for more information about these life-saving therapeutic medications.

### [COVID-19 Community Levels](#)

### [COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

### [COVID-19 Testing Information](#)

### [COVID-19 Treatments and Medications](#)

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 using a rapid antigen test (home test), we ask that you email us with your name, DOB, and phone number at [COVID19@JeffersonCountyWI.gov](mailto:COVID19@JeffersonCountyWI.gov).

# **FREE COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**8:00AM — 4:00PM**

**By Appointment Only**

**— Call 920 - 674 - 7275 —**

**Jefferson County Health Department  
1541 Annex Rd, Jefferson, WI 53549**

**PCR Testing**

**No ID Required**

**No Insurance Required**

**No Payment Required**

**Must be 12 months or older for testing**

Questions? Email us at [COVID19@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:COVID19@jeffersoncountywi.gov)

Pre-register for your COVID-19 test at Jefferson County Health Department on the days listed above using this link: <https://covidconnect2.wi.gov/>

# COVID-19 TESTING WHAT TO KNOW

Test results are most accurate in people with symptoms or close contacts of positive cases.

Where is the test processed?	<b>Laboratory:</b> If your test is processed by a lab, the test result is likely very accurate. This is because they process the tests using sensitive, technical methods in a highly regulated environment. Tests processed by labs tend to be more time-intensive and expensive.				
	<b>Point-of-Care (POC):</b> If your test is a rapid test, and is processed close to where you are swabbed or at home, it may not be as accurate. This can be because of lower sensitivity of rapid technology. Less accurate tests may require a second test to make sure the results are trustworthy (for example, if a person without symptoms comes back positive).				
	Molecular Test	Antigen Test	At-Home Test	At-Home Collection Kit	Antibody Test
What does the test show?	Active COVID-19 infection.	Active COVID-19 infection.	Active COVID-19 infection. (At-home tests can be a molecular or antigen test.)	Active COVID-19 infection.	Past COVID-19 infection or sometimes can show immunity developed from the COVID-19 vaccine.
Other names for the test?	Diagnostic test, RT-PCR or PCR Test, nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT), viral test, LAMP test.	Rapid diagnostic test, paper test, lateral flow test.	Self-test, home-test, or over-the-counter (OTC) test.	Test-kit, home collection kit, home collection tests.	Serological test, blood test, serology test.
How is the sample taken?	Swabbing the nose or throat; or collecting saliva.	Swabbing the nose	Swabbing the nose or throat.	Collecting saliva or swabbing the nose.	Drawing blood.
How long do results take?	It depends on the test location. It ranges from 5 minutes up to a week, but on average, results take 48 hours.	Less than an hour.	You will get results at home in less than an hour.	Depending on the type of test, you will get results within 1-3 days.	It depends on the test location. It can be 1-3 days or less than an hour.
What are the limitations?	Some testing can be slow and expensive.	Reduced accuracy may lead to false results.	Reduced accuracy, self swabbing and processing the test at home may lead to false results. <b>Test results cannot be used for official public health decisions.</b>	Some testing can be slow and expensive. You may need to use a smart phone or computer. <b>Tests where sample collection is not supervised by a health care provider cannot be used for official public health decisions.</b> DHS offers a free, supervised at-home collection kit. <a href="#">Request a free at-home collection kit.</a>	Can't diagnose current infection or infer immunity to COVID-19. Depending on the type of test, you may test positive after getting the COVID-19 vaccine.
Is another test needed?	Usually not, but some POC tests may benefit from a second test for positive cases with no symptoms and negative cases with symptoms.	Often, particularly for positive cases with no symptoms and negative cases with symptoms. Follow <a href="#">this infographic</a> for more details.	Often. If you need a test result for travel purposes or exemption from or shortening quarantine, you will need another test from a health care provider or community testing site.	Sometimes, particularly if your test is not supervised by a health care provider.	Usually not.

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[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm)

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For more information please click the links below:

[Information about COVID-19](#)

[Which Masks Provide the Best Protection from COVID-19?](#)

[COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)

[Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene - SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Dashboard \(Variant Data\)](#)

[Emerging variants of COVID-19](#)

[How to protect yourself and others](#)

[Healthy Pets, Healthy People](#)

[Isolation \(for those infected with SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19\)](#)

[Quarantine \(for those exposed to SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19\)](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Safety factsheet](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy webpage](#)

[Community Resources](#)

[Business Resources](#)

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## **What can you do?**

Although the risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is considered low for most individuals, many of our community members are at high risk for severe illness and death. The best thing you can do is to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and avoid being infected by following the best practices listed below.

- [Get vaccinated](#) for COVID-19
- [Wear a well-fitting mask](#) in indoor public places when local case rates are high, or if you are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- Monitor your health daily

- Get [tested](#) after exposure or when you are ill to prevent spread to others
- Physically distance from others in public places when local case rates are high, or around high-risk individuals and groups.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces when local case rates are high
- Increase [ventilation](#) indoors
- Wash your hands often
- Cover coughs and sneezes

**Even if you are up to date on COVID-19 vaccination, please practice the public health measures described above while COVID-19 case rates are high.**

### **Group-Specific Information About COVID-19**

- [Members of the Public / Communities](#)
- [Travel](#)

### **Where can I learn more?**

- [Wisconsin Department of Health Services \(DHS\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [Jefferson County Health Department \(JCHD\)](#)
  - [JCHD COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
  - Phone: [920-674-7275](#) / Fax: 920-674-7477
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    - Health@jeffersoncountywi.gov

